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Attorney's Docket No. NOVLP037

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:
APPLICATIONS AND METHODS OF MAKING NITROGEN-FREE ANTI-REFLECTIVE LAYERS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING the specification of which,

(check one)

1. ☐ is attached hereto.
2. ☒ was filed on November 21, 2001 as
U.S. Application No. 09/990,197
and was amended on _____
3. ☐ was filed on _____ as
International PCT Application No. _____
and was amended on _____

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR § 1.56.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States code, § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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(Application No.)	(Country)	(Filing Date)	Yes ___ No ___
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>60/302,112</u>	<u>June 28, 2001</u>
(Application No.)	(Filing Date)
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(Application No.)	(Filing Date)

Prior U.S. Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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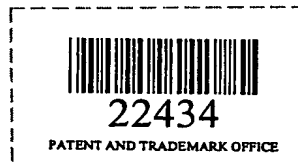
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Power of Attorney

And I hereby appoint the law firm of Beyer Weaver & Thomas, LLP and all practitioners who are associated with the Customer Number 022434 as my principal attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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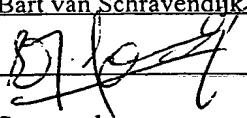
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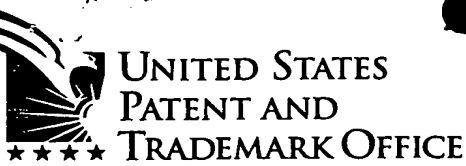
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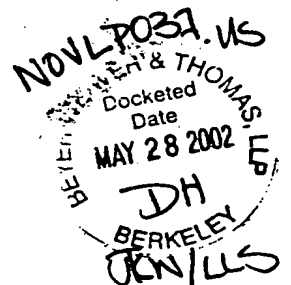
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 - a) Bart van Schravendijk
 - b) Ming Li
 - c) Jason Tian
 - d) Tom Mountsier
 - e) M. Ziaul Karim
2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
 - a) Name: Novellus Systems, Inc.
 - Address: 3970 North First Street
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Execution Date: Bart van Schravendijk executed February 26, 2002
Ming Li executed February 25, 2002
Jason Tian executed February 27, 2002
Tom Mountsier executed February 25, 2002
M. Ziaul Karim executed February 27, 2002

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): 09/990,197

The title of the (new) application is: APPLICATIONS AND METHODS OF MAKING NITROGEN-FREE ANTI-REFLECTIVE LAYERS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Not Accompanying Application)

Whereas I/we the undersigned inventor(s) have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

APPLICATIONS AND METHODS OF MAKING NITROGEN-FREE ANTI-REFLECTIVE LAYERS FOR SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING

(Atty. Docket No.: NOVLP037/NVLS-519)

- ☐ for which I have executed a U.S. patent application on even date herewith. (Accompanying)
☒ which bears U.S. application No. 09/990,197. (Not accompanying)
☐ which is a U.S. provisional application. (Accompanying)

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

- 1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to Novellus Systems, Inc., a California corporation having a place of business at 3970 North First Street, San Jose, California 95134, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventor(s), as well as the inventor's heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that I/we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

Signed on the date(s) indicated beside my (our) signature(s).

1. Inventor Signature: _____

Bart van Schravendijk

Date: 2/26/02

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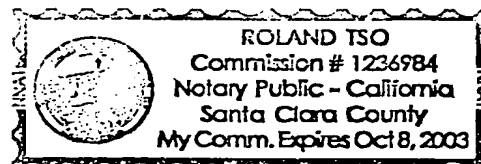
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On this 26 day of February, in the year 2002, before me, Roland Tso, Notary Public, personally appeared Bart van Schravendijk, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Signature _____

Roland Tso



2. Inventor Signature: _____

Ming Li

Date: 2/25/02

State of California

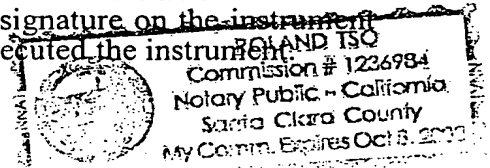
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On this 25 day of February, in the year 2002, before me, Roland Tso, Notary Public personally appeared Ming Li, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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3. Inventor Signature: _____

Jason Tian

Date: 2/27/02

State of California

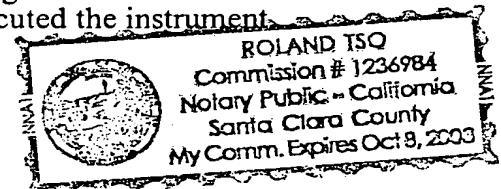
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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4. Inventor Signature: _____

Tom Mountsier

Date: 2/25/02

State of California

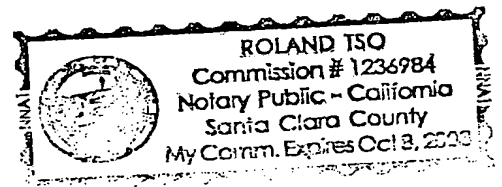
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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Notary Signature _____



5. Inventor Signature:

Zia Karim M. Ziaul Karim

Date: 2/27/02

State of California

County of

Santa Clara

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M. Ziaul Karim

On this 27 day of February, in the year 2002, before me, Roland Tso, Notary Public personally appeared Zia Karim, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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